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File Number: 20190811

Dear Requester:

This letter is intended to acknowledge the receipt of your recent Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, received by the United States Secret Service (Secret Service) on June 4, 2019, for information pertaining to any and all records relating to or mentioning Arnav Gupta of Bethesda, Maryland.

With regard to your request to have access to your file, we regret to inform you that we cannot comply. Under provisions of the FOIA, there are no records or documents available to you at this time.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(7)(A), approximately 123 pages are being exempted since disclosure could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings. The citation of the above exemption is not to be construed as the only exemption which may be available under the FOIA.

If you deem our decision an adverse determination, you may exercise your appeal rights. Should you wish to file an administrative appeal, your appeal should be made in writing and received within ninety (90) days of the date of this letter, by writing to: Freedom of Information Appeal, Deputy Director, U.S. Secret Service, Communications Center, 245 Murray Lane, S.W., Building T-5, Washington, D.C. 20223. If you choose to file an administrative appeal, please explain the basis of your appeal and reference the case number listed above.

Additionally, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) which mediates disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies as a non-exclusive alternative to litigation. Please note that contacting the Secret Service's FOIA Program and/or OGIS is **not** an alternative to filing an administrative appeal and **does not** stop the 90-day appeal clock. You may contact OGIS at: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi

Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001. You may also reach OGIS via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), telephone at 202-741-5770/toll free at (877) 684-6448, or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

If you need any further assistance, or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact our FOIA Public Liaison Kevin Tyrrell, at (202) 406-6370. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to [foia@usss.dhs.gov](mailto:foia@usss.dhs.gov).

FOIA/PA File No. 20190811 is assigned to your request. Please refer to this file number in all future communication with this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kim E. Campbell", is written over the typed name.

Kim E. Campbell  
Special Agent In Charge  
Freedom of Information Act & Privacy Act Officer